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## GULF COUNTY RESTORE ACT PROJECT PRE-PROPOSAL FORM

**Project Name:** WASHINGTON RECREATION COMPLEX

**Submitting Entity:** GULF COUNTY BOCC

**I. Please select one or more eligible activity that the project is classified under:**

- ☐ Restoration and protection of the natural resources, ecosystems, fisheries, marine and wildlife habitats, beaches, and coastal wetlands of the Gulf Coast region.
- ☐ Mitigation of damage to fish, wildlife and natural resources.
- ☐ Implementation of a federally approved marine, coastal or comprehensive conservation management plan, including fisheries monitoring.
- ☒ Workforce development and job creation.
- ☐ Improvements to or on State parks located in coastal areas affected by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.
- ☒ Infrastructure projects benefitting the economy or ecological resources, including port infrastructure.
- ☐ Coastal flood protection and related infrastructure.
- ☐ Planning assistance.
- ☐ Promotion of tourism and seafood in the Gulf Coast region.

**II. Please provide an executive summary of the project. Describe/quantify the economic (jobs, infrastructure, tourism, etc.) and environmental benefits (habitat, quality, knowledge, long-term sustainability, etc.).**

The Washington Recreation Complex is located in Port St. Joe in the former Washington School facilities. The total site is \_\_\_\_ acres and is predominately a community park with the Washington High School Gymnasium. The complex is in need of upgrade(s) and additional improvements. The old gym facility needs a roof, A/C and heavy maintenance. The park area consists of playground equipment from other parks that need to be upgraded and replaced. The complex is in need of modern restroom facilities as well as modern communication capabilities in order to accommodate educational classes intended for the children age group. The end result will be a facility that enhances recreation and education opportunities for any, and all, Gulf

Countians. Coordination with the Gulf Coast Workforce Board will be the backbone of the educational element and will have lasting benefits.

**III. Please provide a cost summary/budget. Detail any matching/cooperative funds available for use, and any cooperative support from governmental or other agencies.**

The budget to improve, enhance, rebuild and finalize the Washington Recreation Complex is \$500,000.00. Needed amenities are storm protection for windows, lighting, restroom facilities inside and outside gymnasium, roofing and playground equipment upgrades.

**IV. Please provide a timeline for project completion. Explain the technical and environmental feasibility (including any permitting considerations) of the project.**

Upon award of grant, the necessary design work will take approximately 60 days and bidding/construction work will take an additional 180 days. There will not be any environmental concerns and necessary permitting can be accomplished easily with the City.

**V. Please provide the qualifications of the Submitting Entity, the financial feasibility/sustainability and the economic feasibility and sustainability of the project (probability of success, etc.).**

Gulf County BOCC is the submitting entity with the possibility that the City of Port St. Joe will be a partner submitting agency. The project has a vast clientele and the probability for sustainability is great and with the assistance of the Gulf Coast Workforce Board, the probability for success is great.

**VI. Please provide the anticipated results of the project, and whether it is included in a City of Port St. Joe, City of Wewahitchka or Gulf County Comprehensive and Mitigation Plan?**

This project will enhance the opportunities for the youth of Port St. Joe whether it is in the form of passive recreation or classroom style education. Although educational classes have been offered/provided after school, during summer vacation and etc., in the past, this is an opportunity to provide advance tools to facilitate the educational process.

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Signature

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**PUBLIC RECORDS POLICY AND PUBLIC ACCESS ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR  
GULF COUNTY RESTORE ACT APPLICANTS**

I, Donald Butler the undersigned authority and/or representative of the entity Gulf County BACC and or the individual who has submitted the Gulf County RESTORE Act Proposal/Pre-Proposal titled Washington Recreational Complex hereby acknowledge, consent and accept the following representations that coincide with my/our submission for consideration, evaluation and possible recommendation and approval by the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners for funding from the RESTORE Act distribution that strictly complies with the guidelines and regulations set forth under the Restoration and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act of 2012:

1. I/We am the authorized representative of the application/pre-proposal referenced above.
2. I/We have thoroughly reviewed and familiarized myself and/or my entity on which I have submitted the application/pre-proposal on behalf of with the entirety of the Gulf County Public Records policy.
3. I/We have thoroughly reviewed and familiarized myself and/or my entity on which I have submitted the application/pre-proposal on behalf of with the entirety of the Florida Statute Chapter 119 which controls and permits public access to information.
4. I/We hereby acknowledge, consent and agree to the controlling policies and statutes above as well as the free and open exchange of any and all submissions provided hereunder this application/pre-proposal and all information exchanged hereafter including but not limited to further amendments to these proposals as well as surveys, studies, research, data production, books, drawings, property records, work papers, county owner lists, files, forms, reports, accounts, documents, manuals, handbooks, instructions, printouts relating in any manner for the production of the application. In addition, all papers, notes, data, reference material, documentation, programs, printouts, and all other media and forms of expression that in any way include, incorporate or reflect any confidential information of what ultimately shall become the Gulf County plans for use and application of the RESTORE Act funding.
5. I/We acknowledge, agree and fully consent to cooperate with the appointed Gulf County RESTORE ACT committee, county officials and staff as a continuing obligation and condition of final review for this RESTORE Act application/pre-proposal.
6. I/We have submitted this acknowledgment to Gulf County RESTORE Act Committee and the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners for the purpose and intent of receiving an evaluation, review and possible recommendations for anticipated funding from the Restoration and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act of 2012.

Donald Butler  
Signature of RESTORE Act Applicant

Date: 2-28-13

DON BUTLER  
Printed Name